

Now Read This!



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www.scpls.org

happy **EASTER** April

Friday, April 18th 9am-2pm
Closed Saturday, April 19th



NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE
Explore, Discover, Share

We have added all of the United States to our collection starting March 1st.

FREE ACCESS from home or onsite with a GREEN Starke County Public Library card.

Stream free movies with your library card

Libby. The library reading app | kanopy Films that matter

NEW!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 6-12, 2025

HISTORY
DICTIONARY
SCIENCE
FAIRY TALE
ADVENTURES

Fiberglass Freaks | Batmobile® Replicas

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PRESENTS

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Saturday, April 26th 11am -2pm CST



Classes for All Ages



Paint Class

Family Program


\$5 per person/
Must Prepay
receipt needed to attend
No refund if
cancelled day
of class!!!

LIMITED SEATS
Sign up at
Circulation desk
No call ins

Tutorials are available
@ each branch
just ask
Vicki, Treasure
or Carla
for the supplies!!!

KNOX BRANCH
Tuesday, April 8th
Noon-2pm
Wednesday, April 9th
10am-Noon
Thursday, April 10th
5pm-7pm
****Bonus Class****
Wednesday, April 16th
10am-Noon

2025 Canvas Classes



January **February** **March**
April **May** **June**
July **August** **September**
October **November** **December**

Card Making Class

Henry F. Schrieker
Knox Branch
Tuesday, April 1st
5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Presented by: Jennifer Merle-Hamscher
\$5 cost for materials
Come join Jennifer in
making 2 themed cards.
Please **RSVP**
@ the front desk
or call
574-772-7323







Knox Branch

CROCHET

classes

Every Monday @ Noon
around the fireplace

ALL AGES WELCOME



2025 Diamond Art SCHEDULE



2:00pm - 3:00pm	3:30pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday, March 4th	Thursday, March 27th
Tuesday, April 1st	Thursday, April 24th
Tuesday, May 6th	Thursday, May 29th
Tuesday, June 3rd	Thursday, June 26th
Tuesday, July 1st	Thursday, July 24th
Tuesday, August 5th	Thursday, August 28th
Tuesday, September 2nd	Thursday, September 25th
Tuesday, October 7th	Thursday, October 23rd
Tuesday, November 4th	Tuesday, November 25th
Tuesday, December 2nd	Tuesday, December 16th

Please see the Circulation Desk for new kits/kit payments.



AM Quilters
 1st and 3rd Monday
 Henry F. Schricker
 Meeting Room
 9am-Noon

If you missed a paint class you still would like to paint! Please let Andrea know!



BOOK CLUB

* April Book Club is moved to *
Tuesday, April 22nd
6pm-7pm
SCPL Board Room

Elizabeth Berg will be joining us via zoom



to discuss
**The story of
 Arthur Truluv.**



2025 SCPL Board Meetings



Starke County Public Library Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month @ 4:15pm

- 1/14/25
- 2/11/25
- 3/11/25
- 4/8/25
- 5/7/25
- 6/10/25
- 7/8/25
- 8/12/25
- 9/9/25
- 10/14/25
- 11/11/25
- 12/9/25

3-D Printer Workshops



- DUTE Lab for Kids: Open lab with appointment
- DUTE Lab for Teens: Open lab with appointment
- DUTE Lab for Adults: Open lab with appointment

This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Indiana State Library.

- 4/24/25 The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg
- 5/29/25 The Night Road by Kristin Hannah
- 6/19/25 The Gilly Salt Sisters by Tiffany Baker
- 7/31/25 The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
- 8/28/25 The Housemaid By Freida McFadden
- 9/25/25 The Green Mile by Stephen King
- 10/23/25 A House with Good Bones by T. Kingfisher
- 11/20/25 From Here to the Great Unknown by Lisa Marie Presley and Riley Keough
- 12/18/25 Magical Midnight by Catherine Lanigan

COLOR ME CALM

Coloring is a great way to reduce stress and have fun! Drop in and unwind anytime the library is open.

Supplies are @ The Circulation Desk. Coloring pages are by the Programming Office.



The Chilton Library provides step-by-step service and repair procedures, along with diagrams, tables, and visual tools, to help with maintenance issues for each specific vehicle. This database will also provide a labor estimating tool to help you determine next steps.



What is INSPIRE?

INSPIRE is Indiana Virtual Library. INSPIRE is a collection of academic databases and other reference resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents using any computer equipped with an internet Protocol (IP) address located in Indiana and a Web browser such as Firefox or Internet Explorer.

INSPIRE began in January 1998 as a partnership between the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (ICOLSA), along with a one-time grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. which funded the StarSearch software and its subsequent development. Assistance by ISTA (Library Services and Technology Act) funding is used for administrative costs.



Ancestry Library Edition "provides patrons with instant access to a wide range of unique resources for genealogical and historical research. With more than 3.5 billion names in over 4,000 databases, Ancestry Library Edition includes records from the United States Census; military records; court, land and probate records; vital and church records; directories; passenger lists and more! These collections are continuously expanding, with new content added every business day."



Newspaper Archive will give you access to a multitude of Newspapers from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky. Explore stories, articles and pictures of your ancestors that will inspire you to connect with them on a deeper level. Discover comics, historical ads, celebrity stories, and sports heroes. Some of the stories you will uncover will provide great conversation starters for your next chat with your parents, grandparents or extended family."



Are you in need of study materials for a test coming up? Mometrix Test Prep will give you access to study guides and flashcards for many different types of tests! Whether you are studying for your GED, NCLEX, CDL license and more!

April Programs for Infant through Teens




10:00am
Wednesday
April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
and 30th




Preschool Storytime

For kids ages 3-5 years
Fun stories, songs, dance,
activities, and crafts!



10:00am
Thursday
April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

TODDLER TIME



Storytime just right for children 2
years and younger, with caregiver,
featuring stories, puppets, music,
activities, and crafts!



3:30pm
Tuesday
Kids grades K-5th

**AFTER SCHOOL
SPECIAL**



April 8th - Artistry adventures
April 22nd - Earth Day



LEGO LEAGUE



Tuesday, April 29th
Lego Challenge - 3:30-4:30pm
See how you do with our
newest challenge!
Lego League - 5:30-6:30pm
We have the Legos. You bring the
creativity. Spend time free building and put
your cool creations
on display for others to enjoy!

For all ages





TEEN
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1 Minute Mug Cakes!
 After School Treats!

Teen Cooking Basics
 Friday, April 24th
 3:30pm - 4:30pm
 6th grade - 12th grade

RESCHEDULED

TEEN
Bingo!

Come see me, Jordan,
 New Teen Coordinator,
 at the Starke County
 Public Library
 (Knox branch)

Book with a number in the title	Book with a face on the cover	Book by a brother/sister	Read a banned book	Book mentioned in the Bible
Non-Fiction Novel	See someone's face	Book featuring a religious character	Read an e-book	First book in a Series
Book with a black cover	Graphic Novel	Free!	Book released before you were born	Book with an autobiography
Read a Teen Book	Book with an author's name	Sci-Fi or Dystopian novel	New Release (2005)	Listen to an audiobook
Book you own	Fairy Tale Spinoff	Book with a one word title	Book with a title based on a book	Re-read a favorite book

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LEVEL UP!

Hang out with friends at our new gaming club for kids K-5th grade.

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Monday
 April 28th

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
 STARKE COUNTY LIBRARY
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Friday, April 25th
 3:30 pm

Be a Library Influencer!
 Come see some favorite graphic novels and manga, hang out with friends, and help plan teen programs and book purchase ideas!

Teens 6th-12th grade

kanopy
kids

EXPLORE NOW!

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CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

LIBRARY READ-ALoud BOOK CLUB
 Tuesday, April 1st
 3:30pm - 4:30pm
 Tuesday, April 15th
 3:30pm - 5:30pm (Extra Meeting)

Get ready for a new adventure every month where you help decide what happens next as we read a **Choose Your Own Adventure** book out loud together. Be prepared to solve puzzles and play games along the way as the story unfolds! All Ages!

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TEEN LEVEL UP GAMING

Join in our new gaming club for teens grades 6-12th.

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Monday
 April 7th

Winter Reading Prize Winners



**Winter Reading Program
 For Children and teens
 Chomp into a good Book!**

Jan. 2 - Feb. 15
 Of the 155 children and teens who registered for winter reading at all library locations, 100 kids completed their reading. Over 673 people of all ages played the games in our Cardboard Carnival including 6 KCES Kindergarten classes. The KCES Kindergarten class also enjoyed the Library Indoor StoryWalk walking and reading The Gingerbread Man, and many other library patrons did, too.

Branch

Branch Canvas
Painting

Koontz Lake
Hamlet
San Pierre

Available on Demand
\$5 per person

Tutorials available
at each branch



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StoryWalk

Wythogan Park

The Knox Parks and Recreation Department and the Stark County Public Library partnered together to present The StoryWalk Project at Wythogan park.



Guess what we have!
check it out!

Library of Seeds

- 15 vegetables, 3 flowers and 3 herbs (per person)
- No Library Card required

How does it work?

- *Select seed packets from our collections. (Please take only what you will use.)
- *"Check Out" the seeds at the Circulation Desk.
- *Plant your seeds and watch them grow!
- *Share any extra produce with your friends, family and community.
- *Once grown, harvest seeds from your garden to use next year.
- *While not required, please consider donating your harvested seeds back to the Stark County Public Libraries Library of Seeds Program.

Guess what we have!
check it out!

Library of Things Yard Games

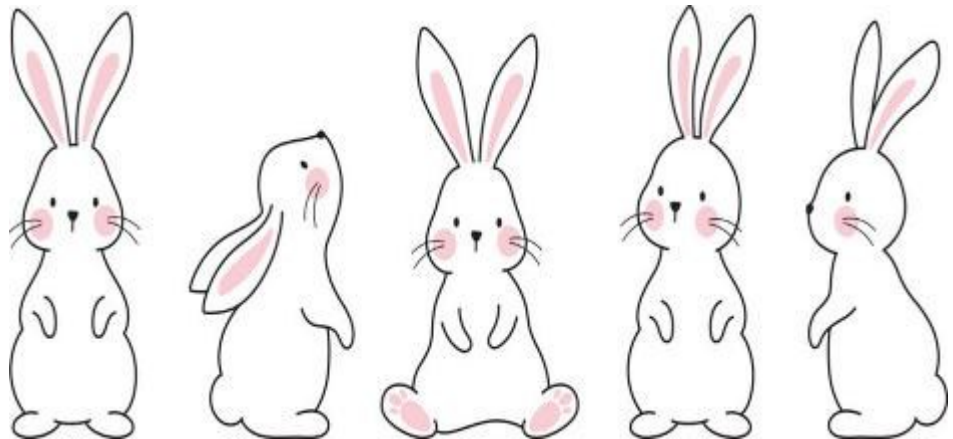
1-Kit per Adult *No holds *No renewals

Branching Out!
With Miss Carla

San Pierre Branch storytime

Wednesday : 4pm

April 9th and 23th



The San Pierre Branch will open 1 hour late biweekly on Wednesdays, due to outreach, beginning Wednesday, January 8th 2025